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Re:	Patent Application for Kaster, Jr.	Date:	Dec 4, 2003
Serial No.:	09/100,516	Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	June 19, 1998	Examiner:	Dr. David Kruse
For:	Plants and Their Preparation	Action:	Amendment after final

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To: The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

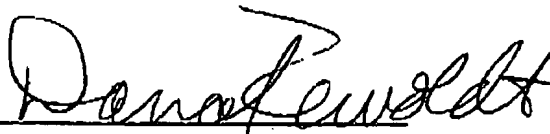
Please amend the specification in line with the claims attached hereto.

Remarks

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The amendments and the added new claim are made in light of the discussion with the examiner. The prior art as noted by the Examiner does not teach the claims.

The applicant believes that the claims are now in allowable form and requests that the Examiner grant allowance to these claims



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